

26689 to 26757—Continued.**26689 to 26730—Continued.**

26714. "Bud wood obtained by Mr. P. J. Wester from Mr. W. H. H. Hobbs, Cocanut Grove, Fla., September 5, 1908. Fruit very similar in appearance to No. 26713, but somewhat larger; quality said to be very good and the tree a prolific bearer. Season, early part of September."

26715. "Bud wood obtained by Mr. P. J. Wester from Mr. W. H. H. Hobbs, Cocanut Grove, Fla., September 5, 1908. Fruit medium to large, pyriform, quality good; seed loose in cavity; fairly prolific. Season, early part of September."

"The parent trees of Nos. 26713, 26714, and 26715 spring from the ground at the same point and Mr. Hobbs believes that they come from the same seed, though the fruits from the trees vary from each other to some extent."

26716. "Bud wood obtained by Mr. P. J. Wester from a tree on Judge White's homestead, Buena Vista, Fla., September 10, 1908. Fruit medium large, oblong or roundish, purple with numerous small green lenticels; skin smooth, medium thick; meat green 3 to 4 mm. next to the skin, rest yellowish mottled with purple streaks; flavor average to good; seed firm in cavity, medium large; very prolific. Ripens in early part of August and September."

26717. "Bud wood obtained by Mr. P. J. Wester from Mr. Courley, Buena Vista, Fla., September 28, 1908. Fruit reputed to be of very good quality and the tree prolific. Season, October to December."

26718. "Bud wood obtained by Mr. P. J. Wester from Prof. T. W. Mather, Miami, Fla., November 3, 1908. Fruit medium large to large, obliquely pyriform, maroon red with numerous small greenish-yellow lenticels; skin thick and leathery; meat pale yellow tinted with green and green predominating near the skin, the rest mottled with purple veins in distal end of fruit, making it rather attractive; meat rather soft; flavor good, but lacking in richness; seed firm in cavity."

26719. "Bud wood received from Mr. Walter Waldin, Miami, Fla. Fruit said to be of exceedingly good quality; medium early."

26720. "Bud wood received from Mr. Orange Pound, Cocanut Grove, Fla., from a tree owned by Mr. Peacock, of the same place, November 28, 1908. Fruit large, pyriform, surface smooth, maroon red, greenish toward apex, skin medium thick, separating readily from meat; color of meat mainly yellowish, greenish next to skin, rich, nutty, and very delicately flavored. Seed smaller in proportion to meat than in any avocado that has come to my attention; loose in cavity. Season, November."

26721. "Bud wood obtained by Mr. P. J. Wester, through Mr. J. B. Beach, West Palm Beach, Fla., from a tree on the place of Dr. G. W. Potter, of the same place, September 1, 1909. The fruit is large, oblong or roundish, surface rather rough; green skin medium thick; meat mainly yellowish, green close to skin, of good quality; seed comparatively small, loose in cavity. Season, September."